

From: Cook, Brenda
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 1:53 PM
To: Villarreal, Chris; Milburn, Anna
Subject: FW: NPL rules have been signed - press release & web update anticipated for May 21; FR publication expected May 23

I forgot to cc you both on the email chain

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To: Durant, Jennah; Gilmore, Cathy; Banipal, Ben; Ofosu, Philip; Turner, Philip
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Jennah,

The HRS is a screening tool for the Superfund remedial process (there may not be a need for a removal action). We have very limited information concerning health impacts prior to conducting the RI/FS. We have only minimal data, as the HRS screens those sites that warrant additional investigation under CERCLA. We have had releases of PAH's and metals (primarily lead). To date we tested residential drinking water and deemed it was safe and conducted limited soil sampling that focused on areas of exposed wastes and impacts to surface water. We identified no imminent and substantial endangerment. The HRS is truly the first step. At this stage we generally focus on the next steps...that this listing allows EPA to fully characterize the site (contamination and potential risks) through the ability to conduct an RI/FS. If at any time during the RI/FS an imminent and substantial risk is identified, we may be able to address it through a removal action. In addition ODEQ has been working with the on-site residents to keep them informed. I would not like to say we have poly aromatic hydrocarbons and these are the health effects, and we have lead and these are the health effects, because we may cause undue concern in the community and in the press. I think it would be more accurate to say, that we will characterize these risks as the site moves through the process and that we will have an open dialogue with the residents to keep them informed. I have included Dr. Phil Turner, a superfund risk assessor on this email. In addition I have provided him a copy of the draft HRS to review, so we can be prepared to assist you if any of these questions arise. Let me know if you need anything else.

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I'm asking more about potential health threats residents could have been exposed to, and if anything has been done so far to prevent those impacts.

From: Cook, Brenda
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Jennah,

The NPL proposal is the first step of the Superfund Remedial Process and by placing this site on the NPL, the site will undergo a remedial investigation/feasibility study which will characterize the extent of contamination and evaluate impacts and associated risks to human health and the environment. Based on sampling already conducted by ODEQ/EPA a need for a removal action at this site has not been identified. Residential drinking water wells have not been impacted. ODEQ has been working with the residents throughout this process to keep them informed and to address their concerns. Let me know if you have any other questions.

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Thanks, Brenda. I have a question about the site that I hope someone in this group can help with.

What, if any, is the danger to the six homes and church on the property? What has been done to make sure the contamination isn't migrating into their water or soil, or what will be done in the interim before the removal action and final remedy?

Just trying to anticipate press questions.

From: Cook, Brenda
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 5:53 AM
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NPL rules signed late Friday, HQ's press release on Tuesday, Web on Tuesday and in Federal Register on Thursday. I will be making my notifications this afternoon, I should be in work by 11:00 this morning, I have an appointment at 8, but will come in after.

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From: Jeng, Terry
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 3:02 PM
To: OSWER OSRTI NPL Listing Group; Woolford, James; Johnson, Barnes; Clark, Becki; Stalcup, Dana; Ammon, Doug; Wells, Suzanne; Gartner, Lois; Williams, Thea; Wilbur, Jennifer; Cooper, DavidE; Snyder, Raquel; Deitz, Randy; Hammond, Richard; Hovis, Jennifer; Cogliano, Gerain
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NPL Proposed Rule #58 and Final Rule #56 were signed today.

The proposed rule proposes to add 9 sites to the NPL and the final rule adds 9 sites (including one fed facility) to the NPL. See table of sites below.

The rules are anticipated to be published in the Federal Register on Thursday, May 23. The HQ press release is projected to be issued on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21 and the Superfund website will be updated with the new information and supporting documentation concurrently with the issuance of the press release.
Congressional representatives are expected to receive their notification letters on the morning of Tuesday, May 21.

Attached is the most recent version of the HQ press release. If Regional press offices would like to coordinate with HQ, please have them call the HQ press office directly.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

PROPOSED RULE #58

General Superfund section:

State	Site Name	City/County
IN	Beck’s Lake	South Bend
IN	Garden City Ground Water Plume	Garden City
IN	Keystone Corridor Ground Water Contamination	Indianapolis
MT	Smurfit-Stone Mill	Missoula

NC	Cristex Drum	Oxford
NC	Hemphill Road TCE	Gastonia
NH	Collins & Aikman Plant (Former)	Farmington
OK	Wilcox Oil Company	Bristow
WA	Makah Reservation Warmhouse Beach Dump	Neah Bay

FINAL RULE #56

General Superfund section:

State	Site Name	City/County
GA	Macon Naval Ordnance Plant	Macon
IN	Pike and Mulberry Streets PCE Plume	Martinsville
KS	Former United Zinc & Associated Smelters	Iola
MA	Creese & Cook Tannery (Former)	Danvers
MA	Walton & Lonsbury Inc.	Attleboro
NJ	Matlack, Inc.	Woolwich Township
NJ	Riverside Industrial Park	Newark
TN	Clinch River Corporation	Harriman

Federal Facilities section:

State	Site Name	City/County
UT	700 South 1600 East PCE Plume	Salt Lake City

Terry Jeng

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